

Aug. 27, 1974 - Tues.

Dear Vickie and Jim,

Yesterday the baby was due but the doctor expects it to be a couple of weeks yet before it comes. I am planning to play bridge tomorrow. This week end we are planning to go up to the cabin. Ruthie's birthday is Saturday and they will be up there also so I am having them over to our cabin Saturday night for a birthday party dinner. We are going to have steaks on the barbecue and corn on the cob and salad and a birthday cake. Cully's sister Edna will be along also. Her brother Ralph left for home in Texas Sunday.

My family party was a success. There were twenty-one of us. Everyone brought different dishes of food so we had quite a smorgasbord.

Saturday night I had the two tables of bridge so after two late

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Nights in a row, I went to bed
at eight o'clock Sunday night.

All my plans are subject to
change if the baby comes. Marie is
also having a hard time sleeping
because she gets kicked all night.
She bought a maternity bathing
suit and has been going swimming
every day in the pool.

We are going over Sat. night to
the apartment and bring the table
and the bassinet. I will pick Dad up
at work and we will have dinner
there and play some bridge.

Our weather has turned beautiful
again and I hope it lasts thru the
week-end.

I hope we can get back there to
see you. I am so glad you love your
new house, complete with grass
even. That over time money was
pretty nice to get.

I hope the trip to Calif. was good.

Love,
Mom.